



*Wm. A. Fletcher*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

# TOWN OF MIDDLETON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1887.

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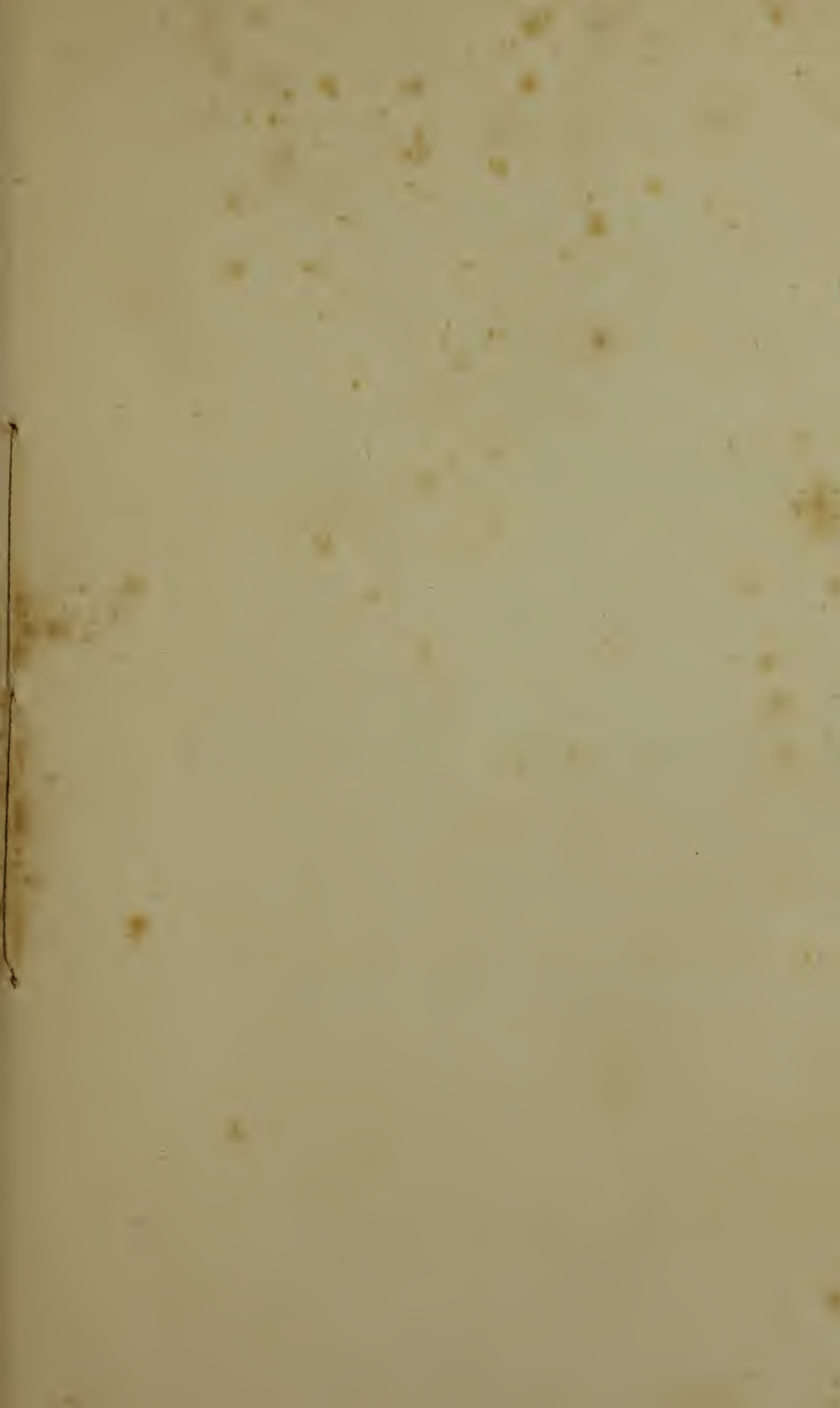


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# REPORT.

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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

J. A. Batchelder, as Selectman and Assessor,	\$55 40
Ansel P. Tyler, " " " "	53 40
Jesse W. Peabody, " " " "	60 35
Joseph A. Batchelder, as Town Clerk, . .	8 00
J. A. Batchelder, recording births, marriages, and deaths, . . . . .	15 35
Jerome Leavitt, as Constable, . . . . .	15 00
Ansel P. Tyler, as School Committee, . .	30 00
Martin J. Cheney, " " . . . . .	25 00
Samuel A. Fletcher, " " . . . . .	26 00
Jesse W. Peabody, as Collector, . . . . .	73 05
J. A. Batchelder, as Registrar of Voters, . . .	5 00
A. P. Tyler, " " " " . . . . .	5 00
Jesse W. Peabody, " " . . . . .	5 00
Farnham Stiles, as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	3 00
John F. Higgins, as Fish Warden, . . . . .	5 00
Jerome Leavitt, as Superintendent of Burials, .	10 00
Benjamin T. McGlauffin, as Forest Fireward, .	2 00
Jerome Leavitt, extra services as Constable, .	2 00
Samuel A. Fletcher, services as Treasurer, .	25 00

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\$423 55

## EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Ward 1.	Charles O. Berry, Surveyor,	.	.	\$101 65
2.	George Daniels,	"	.	204 53
3.	Lyman Darling,	"	.	42 00
4.	George E. Soper,	"	.	72 85
5.	John J. Coughlin,	"	.	63 00
6.	Leverett H. Wilkins,	"	.	53 00
7.	Frank L. Esty,	"	.	60 00
8.	William T. Martin,	"	.	137 80
9.	Samuel M. Peabody,	"	.	65 00
10.	Sylvanus Flint,	"	.	70 00
	Thomas Carlin, labor,	.	.	16 50
	Charles E. Mason, labor,	.	.	10 50
	Walter L. Harris, labor,	.	.	10 00
	Nathan Martin, labor,	.	.	3 25
	William H. Hutchinson, labor,	.	.	3 00
	Jason Richardson, labor,	.	.	19 60
	Town of Danvers, repairing half Andover St.			
	bridge,	.	.	46 72
	John J. Grothe, bolts for bridge,	.	.	12 68
	Frank McDonald, work on log bridge,	.	.	35 25
	George Daniels, work on bridges,	.	.	43 47
	S. E. McGlaufflin, " " "	.	.	120 75
	Thomas Carlin, " " "	.	.	4 00
	Elijah Richardson, " " "	.	.	3 00
	Town of Danvers, rebuilding Log bridge,	.	.	50 72
	Town of Peabody, repairing paper mill bridge,	.	.	72 05
	William H. Beverly, work on bridges,	.	.	9 90
	Frank W. Stewart, " " "	.	.	3 50
	Samuel M. Peabody, " " "	.	.	3 40
	John A. Curtis, " " "	.	.	8 00
	H. A. Wilkins & Sons, spikes for bridges,	.	.	3 16
	Moses Wedgewood, labor on highways,	.	.	12 70
	Turner & Harrington, lumber,	.	.	3 54



E. J. Fletcher, gravel,	1 10
Jesse W. Peabody, labor and cash paid,	5 36
Daniel Fuller, labor on bridge,	1 50
H. Woodbury, covering stones,	1 00
J. B. Thomas & Co., lumber and labor,	14 53
John B. King, labor on bridge,	2 50
A. P. Tyler, use of horse,	2 00
George Daniels, labor on highway,	3 69
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	\$1397 20

## SNOW BILLS.

George Daniels, removing snow,	\$3 50
John J. Coughlin, " "	1 00
H. T. Sheldon, " "	1 50
John J. Coughlin, " "	2 75
Charles O. Berry, " "	9 40
Charles O. Berry, clearing sidewalks,	30 90
Sylvanus Flint, removing snow,	5 00
George E. Soper, " "	3 25
William T. Martin, removing snow,	4 20
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	\$61 50

STATE AID AND RELIEF OF INDIGENT  
SOLDIERS.

Orders drawn for State Aid from Feb. 1, 1886	
to Feb. 1, 1887,	\$178 00
Orders drawn for relief of Indigent Soldiers,	
from Feb. 17, 1886, to Feb. 23, 1887, as	
follows:	
Patrick Gillespie,	87 00
Benjamin W. Peabody, Jr.,	147 00

Charles H. Peabody, . . . . .	12 00
Isaiah B. Peabody, . . . . .	147 00
Dennis Wells, . . . . .	63 00
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	\$634 00

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

## EXPENSES.

Batchelder & Co., coal, . . . . .	\$ 13 00
Jerome Leavitt, services as janitor, . . . . .	134 20
Jerome Leavitt, cash paid for supplies, . . . . .	51 63
M. J. Cheney, services as janitor, . . . . .	12 00
Balance in favor of Town, . . . . .	38 42
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	\$249 25

## RECEIPTS.

M. J. Cheney, for use of hall, . . . . .	\$ 22 00
Jerome Leavitt, for use of hall, . . . . .	225 00
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	\$249 25

## FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance of last year's appropriation, . . . . .	\$ 69 24
Appropriation, . . . . .	100 00
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	\$169 24
Deduct amount drawn, . . . . .	147 56
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Balance due library, . . . . .	\$21 68

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Frank W. Stewart, work on Town Hall, . . . . .	\$4 30
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Danvers Water board, use of water, . . .	12 00
John H. Choate & Co., printing Town Reports, . . .	24 00
A. J. Morse & Son, double hydrant gate, . . .	25 25
Jerome Leavitt, labor at cemetery and cash paid for seed and trees, . . . . .	62 92
G. W. Pease & Co., printing School Reports, . . .	33 75
Maurice E. Tyler, damages to team on highway, . . .	5 00
John Jage, cleaning clock, . . . . .	1 85
T. P. Merriam, storage for hose, . . . . .	4 00
B. T. McGlaufflin, cash paid fire hooks and print- ing notices, . . . . .	1 53
D. J. Harrigan, repairing water pipe, . . . . .	2 00
Danvers Water Board, water pipe, . . . . .	67 75
Danvers Water Board, repairs on hydrants, . . .	10 00
Dennis Wells, snow plow, . . . . .	3 00
H. F. Batchelder, returning births, . . . . .	4 00
H. A. Wilkins & Son, rope, . . . . .	2 90
Maurice E. Tyler, supplies for street lamp, . . .	4 01
Jerome Leavitt, casket strap, . . . . .	80
Jerome Leavitt, labor at cemetery, . . . . .	37 08
A. W. Peabody, for damages to horse on highway, . . .	5 00
Compensation of firemen, . . . . .	36 00
John M. Peabody, care street lamp and cash, . . .	12 15
Jesse W. Peabody, discount allowed on taxes, . . .	269 94
Jesse W. Peabody, perambulating town lines, . . .	2 00
Jesse W. Peabody, cash paid for book, . . . . .	95
Jesse W. Peabody, abatement of taxes, . . . . .	69 13
J. A. Batchelder, journeys out of town and car fare, . . . . .	4 30
J. A. Batchelder, cash paid for stationery, ex- pressage, etc., . . . . .	5 23
Porter J. Gould, abatement of tax, . . . . .	1 20
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for town books and car fare, . . .	3 50
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for perambulating town lines, . . .	2 00

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\$717 44

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

### CENTRE SCHOOL.

Mary E. Burrill, teaching in 1885,	\$66 00
Mary E. Burrill, teaching in 1886,	275 00
Nelly A. Hanson, teaching in 1885,	54 00
Nelly A. Hanson, teaching in 1886,	117 00
Effie S. Ross, teaching in 1886,	225 00
Clara A. Ross, teaching,	130 00
Ralph G. Peabody, services as janitor in 1885,	15 00
Ralph G. Peabody, sawing wood in 1885,	1 60
Ralph G. Peabody, services as janitor,	35 00
Jeremiah Fuller, wood,	11 73
A. F. Wedgewood, sawing wood,	3 50
Batchelder & Co., coal,	25 00
	<hr/> \$958 83

### NORTH SCHOOL.

C. A. Bingham, teaching in 1885,	\$54 00
C. A. Bingham, teaching in 1886,	117 00
Emma Putney, teaching in 1886,	200 00
Otis Wilkins, janitor in 1885,	8 50
Albert Wilkins, janitor,	14 50
Albert Wilkins, sawing wood,	6 50
Hiram A. Stiles, wood,	4 50
William Berry, wood,	2 00
Leverett H. Wilkins, wood,	6 00
Farnham Stiles, wood,	20 25
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## EAST SCHOOL.

Clara E. Bryer, teaching in 1885, . . .	\$54 00	
Clara E. Bryer, teaching in 1886, . . .	367 50	
Porter I. Gould, wood in 1885, . . .	25 00	
Porter I. Gould, wood, . . . . .	22 50	
J. B. Thomas, wood, . . . . .	5 50	
Amos L. Peabody, sawing wood, . . .	5 50	
Amos L. Peabody, janitor, . . . . .	10 00	
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		\$490 00
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		\$1882 08

Town appropriation for schools, . . .	\$1200 00	
Balance due schools last year, . . .	338 60	
Amt. received from State school fund, . . .	207 18	
Amt. received from dog licenses, . . .	123 58	
Balance due the town, . . . . .	12 72	
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		\$1882 08

## INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Frank W. Stewart, repairs on school house, . . .	\$8 72	
John Gage, repairs on school house, . . . . .	2 50	
Farnham Stiles, use of well, . . . . .	3 00	
Farnham Stiles, repairs on school house, . . . . .	1 00	
J. F. Porter, chairs for East school, . . . . .	4 70	
L. Wilkin, cleaning school house, . . . . .	2 50	
B. Peabody, cleaning school house, . . . . .	2 50	
Nathan Martin, repairs, . . . . .	13 50	
Dennis Wells, repairs, . . . . .	1 75	
Geo. B. Flint, repairs, . . . . .	1 50	
Nathan Martin, repairs, . . . . .	3 15	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies, . . . . .	4 02	
J. E. Ropes, stoves, . . . . .	55 06	
John Wallace Peabody, use of well, . . . . .	3 00	
Maurice E. Tyler, supplies, . . . . .	1 74	

J. J. Grothe, use of well,	5 00
A. P. Tyler, cash for supplies,	8 42
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	\$122 06

## TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

George F. King and Merrill, books and supplies,	\$12 22
J. L. Hammett, books and supplies,	87 18
Adams and Ingraham, books and supplies,	9 28
Adams and Ingraham, " " "	14 05
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., books and supplies,	8 04
J. L. Hammett, books and supplies,	49 19
John E. Boyle, " " "	7 15
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	\$187 11

## OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Geo. B. Flint, wood for Andrew Gould,	\$20 50
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Andrew Gould,	65 00
B. T. McGlauffin, car fare and expenses to Boston for Dennis Wells,	2 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies to Dennis Wells,	2 00
Darius W. Case, wood for F. F. Wilkins,	1 50
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for F. F. Wilkins,	16 00
A. W. Peabody, milk for F. F. Wilkins,	4 90
Dr. Batchelder, medicine and medical attendance for Mrs. Wm. Freeman,	44 00
Frank Leslie, supplies for Mrs. Wm. Freeman.	1 50
Mrs. Bartlett, care of " " "	34 00
Henry Freeman, care of children of Mrs. Wm. Freeman,	5 41
B. T. McGlauffin supplies for Mrs. Wm. Freeman,	16 91



Geo. B. Flint wood for Mrs. Wm. Freeman, .	3 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Mrs. Wm. Freeman, . . . . .	17 40
O. L. Carlton, wood for Mrs. Wm. Freeman, .	7 22
M. E. Tyler, supplies for " " " .	1 00
A. W. Peabody, " " " " " .	1 00
J. F. Hayward, " " " " " .	5 09
City of Boston, aid for Geo. Goldthwait, . .	29 00
B. T. McGlauflin, car fare to Boston for Charles Peabody, . . . . .	1 20
No. Reading, aid for Geo. Margeson, . .	5 00
City of Salem, supplies for Henry Mansfield, .	49 99
Dennis Wells, cutting wood for Tramp house, .	4 75
Batchelder & Co., coal for Tramp house, .	13 50
Daniel Fuller, wood for " " . . .	4 68
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Tramp house, .	20 63
B. T. McGlauflin, cleaning Tramp house, .	3 00
B. T. McGlauflin, locking up 265 Tramps, .	26 50
B. T. McGlauflin, for board and care of George Keifer, . . . . .	2 50
Dr. Batchelder, medicine and medical attendance for Geo. Keifer, . . . . .	4 00
Town of Melrose, aid for Wm. F. Russell, .	79 50
J. F. Hayward, meal for S. Terrio, . .	1 50
Dr. Batchelder, medicine and medical attendance for Cora Cheever, . . . . .	6 00
S. F. Esty, board of Carrie A. Seaver, . .	27 00
B. T. McGlauflin, cash, " " . .	1 00
H. P. Ives, book for Overseers, . . .	60
O. L. Carlton, services and cash paid, .	8 00
A. W. Peabody, " " " " . . .	8 00
B. T. McGlauflin " " " " . .	20 00
Whole amount of overseers' orders drawn, .	\$564 77
Unsettled bills, . . . . .	5 00
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	\$569 78

Due from the state, . . . .	\$ 6 50
Received from Saugus on account of Cora Cheever, . . . .	6 00
Received from Boston on account of Carrie A. Seaver, . . . .	28 00
Unsettled bills of 1886 paid, . . . .	8 00
Whole cost of supporting the poor, . . . .	521 28
	<hr/> \$569 78

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Town Officers' bills, . . . .	\$ 425 55
Highways and Bridges, . . . .	1397 20
Snow Bills, . . . .	61 50
State Aid and Relief of Indigent Soldiers, . . . .	634 00
Town Hall Expenses, . . . .	210 83
Flint Public Library, . . . .	147 56
Miscellaneous, . . . .	717 44
Schools, . . . .	1882 08
Incidental School Expenses, . . . .	122 06
Free Text books and Supplies, . . . .	187 11
Poor Department, . . . .	564 78
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Total amount of orders drawn, . . . .	\$6350 11

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Tax, . . . .	\$435 00
County Tax, . . . .	568 44
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	\$1003 44

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following estimates of the sums necessary to be raised by taxation to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the ensuing year :



Current Expenses,	\$2000 00
Schools,	1200 00
School Books and Supplies,	175 00
Highways,	1000 00
Bridges,	100 00
Public Library,	100 00
Cemetary,	50 00
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	\$4625 00

JESSE W. PEABODY, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

## DR.

Tax list of 1886,	\$7272 23
Additional assessments,	31 26
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	\$7303 49

## CR.

Amt. paid Treasurer on list of 1886,	\$5355 76
Amt. of County Tax paid,	568 44
Uncollected on tax list of 1886,	1379 29
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	\$7303 49

## DR.

Bal. of tax list 1885 as per last year's report,	\$1131 90
Interest Collected,	23 28
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	\$1155 18

## CR.

Paid Treasurer on tax list of 1885,	\$663 90
Uncollected on Tax list of 1885,	491 28
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	\$1155 18

## DR.

Bal. of list of 1884 as per last year's report,	\$480 69
Interest collected on Tax list of 1884,	25 86
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	\$506 55

## CR.

Amt. paid Treasurer on list of 1884,	\$485 04	
Uncollected on tax list of 1884,	21 51	
	<hr/>	\$506 55

## DR.

Bal. of list of 1883 as per last year's report	\$101 71	
Interested collected on tax list of 1883,	8 48	
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## CR.

Paid Treasurer on tax of 1883,	\$110 19
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SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON, FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 25, 1887.

## DR.

To balance of last year's account,	\$2956 00
“ cash of Daniel Peabody, aid furnished to Mary Peabody,	28 00
“ cash of Saugus, pauper account,	100 00
“ “ “ A. E. Averill, cemetery lot,	9 00
“ “ “ S. M. Peabody, cemetery lot,	10 00
“ “ “ E. Lovejoy, peddler's license,	3 00
“ “ “ Dracut, pauper account,	7 50
“ “ “ School Committee, books sold,	1 32
“ “ “ G. A. Currier, cemetery lot,	10 00
“ “ “ F. E. Campbell, cemetery lot,	7 25
“ “ “ State Treasurer, corporation tax,	182 54
“ “ “ “ “ bank tax,	127 70
“ “ “ “ “ state aid,	188 88
“ “ “ “ “ relief of indigent soldiers,	165 00
“ cash of State Treasurer, school fund,	207 18
“ “ “ County Treasurer, dog tax refunded,	123 58

To cash of Boston, pauper account,	28 00
“ “ “ M. J. Cheney, use of hall,	22 00
“ “ “ Jerome Leavitt, use of hall,	227 25
“ “ “ Jesse W. Peabody, on tax list of 1883,	110 19
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1884,	485 04
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1885,	663 90
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	
1886,	5355 76
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	\$11,019 09

## CR.

By cash paid on notes,	\$3,250 00
“ “ “ as interest on notes,	328 96
“ “ “ State Treasurer, state	
tax,	435 00
“ “ “ State Treasurer, tax re-	
funded,	27 93
“ “ “ on Selectmen's orders,	5,776 43
“ “ “ on Overseers' order,	564 68
Balance in Treasury,	636 09
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	\$11,019 09

S. A. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Real Estate,	\$456,975 00
Personal Estate,	72,730 37
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	\$529,705 37

Number of polls, 246.

Rate of Taxation, \$12.80 per 1000.

Tax on Polls,	\$492 00
Tax on Real Estate,	5,849 28
Tax on Personal Estate,	930 95
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	\$7,272 23

Amount voted by the town for current ex-	
penses, . . . . .	\$2000 00
Amount voted by the town for reduction of	
debt, . . . . .	867 60
Amount voted by the town for interest,	250 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ schools,	1200 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ school supplies,	150 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ highways,	1100 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ bridges,	300 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ library,	100 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ cemetery,	100 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ water pipes,	45 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ enforcement of	
liquor laws, . . . . .	50 00
State Tax, . . . . .	435 00
County Tax, . . . . .	568 44
Overlay on taxes, . . . . .	106 19
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	\$7,272 23

### SELECTMEN'S VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Flint Public Library, . . . . .	\$2,650 00
Town Hall and land, . . . . .	6,000 00
School Houses, . . . . .	8,800 00
Lock-up, . . . . .	500 00
Cemetery, . . . . .	300 00
Hearse and house, . . . . .	400 00
Fire apparatus, . . . . .	600 00
Gravel pit, . . . . .	50 00
Safe, . . . . .	200 00
School Books in use, . . . . .	225 00
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	\$19,725 00

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

Amount of town notes on interest at 5 per cent.,	\$2,500 00
Amount due the Library, . . . . .	21 68
Amount of unsettled bills, . . . . .	50 00
Excess of cash assets above indebtedness, . . . . .	496 41
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	\$3,068 09

## ASSETS.

Balance in treasury as per Treasurer's account,	\$636 09
Due for State Aid Reimbursements, . . . . .	178 00
Due from State for relief of Indigent soldiers,	228 00
Due from state on pauper account, . . . . .	6 00
Due for cemetery lots, . . . . .	27 75
Due from school account, . . . . .	12 72
School books on hand, . . . . .	87 45
Amount of uncollected taxes for 1884, . . . . .	21 51
"    "    "    "    "    1885, . . . . .	491 28
"    "    "    "    "    1886, . . . . .	1,379 29
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	\$3,068 09

The town is now practically out of debt, the cash assets being \$496.41 more than the amount necessary to pay all outstanding claims.

JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER,	{	Selectmen of Middleton.
ANSEL P. TYLER,		
JESSE W. PEABODY,		

MIDDLETON, February 25, 1887.

## FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*The Trustees of Flint Public Library herewith present  
their Eighth Annual Report.*

We have little to offer in addition to what has been said in previous years.

We are convinced that our library contains a rich fund of information and are pleased to notice that some of our young people are developing a taste for substantial reading.

The large number of books which was added to the Library in the early part of the year, the gift of our generous friend, Hon. C. L. Flint, contained not only the books purchased by the appropriation of his annual gift of one hundred dollars, but also a number of valuable books selected by himself, including a fine set of works on Natural History, and a set of books containing a copy of the early Records of Boston.

We shall, as soon as possible, expend the recent gift of another one hundred dollars from our benefactor, and would ask those interested in our Library to assist in the selection of new books, by sending to the Trustees a list of books from which to select.

GILMAN A. KIMBALL,	}	Trustees.
JAMES FLINT,		
JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER,		
WILLIAM A. PHELPS,		
ANSEL P. TYLER,		
SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,		

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in the Library, Feb. 1, '86, . . . .	3,137
Books purchased of Estes & Lauriat, . . . .	112
Books presented by Hon. C. L. Flint, . . . .	69
“ “ “ Mr. William Weston, . . . .	7
Books received from Mass. Secretary of State, . . . .	2
“ “ “ U. S. Bureau of Education, . . . .	1
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	3,328

Pamphlets rec'd from U. S. Bureau of Education, . . . .	18
“ “ “ “ Civil Service Commission, . . . .	1
“ “ “ Newton Free Library, . . . .	1
“ “ “ Hon. C. L. Flint, . . . .	4
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Total, . . . . .	24

Whole number of books taken out of the Library from Feb. 1, 1886, to Feb. 1, 1887, 5769.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,  
MIDDLETON, Feb. 1st, 1887. Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. A. Kimball, Treasurer, in account with Flint Public Library, for the year ending February 18, 1887.

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To balance in Treasury, Feb. 18th, 1886, . . . .	\$166 85
To amount appropriated by town for the year	
1886, . . . . .	100 00
To cash donated by Hon. C. L. Flint, . . . .	100 00
To cash received for cards and fines, . . . .	14 15
To cash received for catalogues, . . . .	75
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	\$381 75



## CR.

By cash paid for new books, . . .	\$129 01
By cash paid for rebinding books, . . .	16 53
By cash paid for printing supplements, . . .	18 00
By cash paid for preparing supplements, . . .	6 00
By cash paid for insurance on books, . . .	18 00
By cash paid for Librarian's salary, . . .	64 00
By cash paid for express on books, . . .	2 25
By cash paid for paper for covering books, . . .	2 24
By cash paid for rubber stamp for library, . . .	1 75
By cash paid for car fare to Boston, . . .	1 04
By cash paid for mucilage, . . . . .	75
By cash paid for kerosene, . . . . .	50
Balance in treasury, . . . . .	121 68
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	\$381 75

G. A. KIMBALL, Treasurer.



# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

*To Jerome Leavitt, Constable of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.*

## GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on MONDAY, the seventh day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 5. To act on the list of Jurors prepared and posted by the selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take in concerning the cemetery.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a hearse.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 9. To vote upon the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote will be by separate ballot; and the ballot shall be "yes" or "no" in answer to said question.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the enforcement of the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 11. To see what regulations the town will make in regard to fishing in Middleton Pond.

ART. 12. To see what measures the town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the highway, near what is known as "Ferncroft Hill."

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take for the prevention of fires and in respect to the compensation of firemen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money, in anticipation of the taxes, as may be necessary to meet current expenses.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at the Post Office, in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

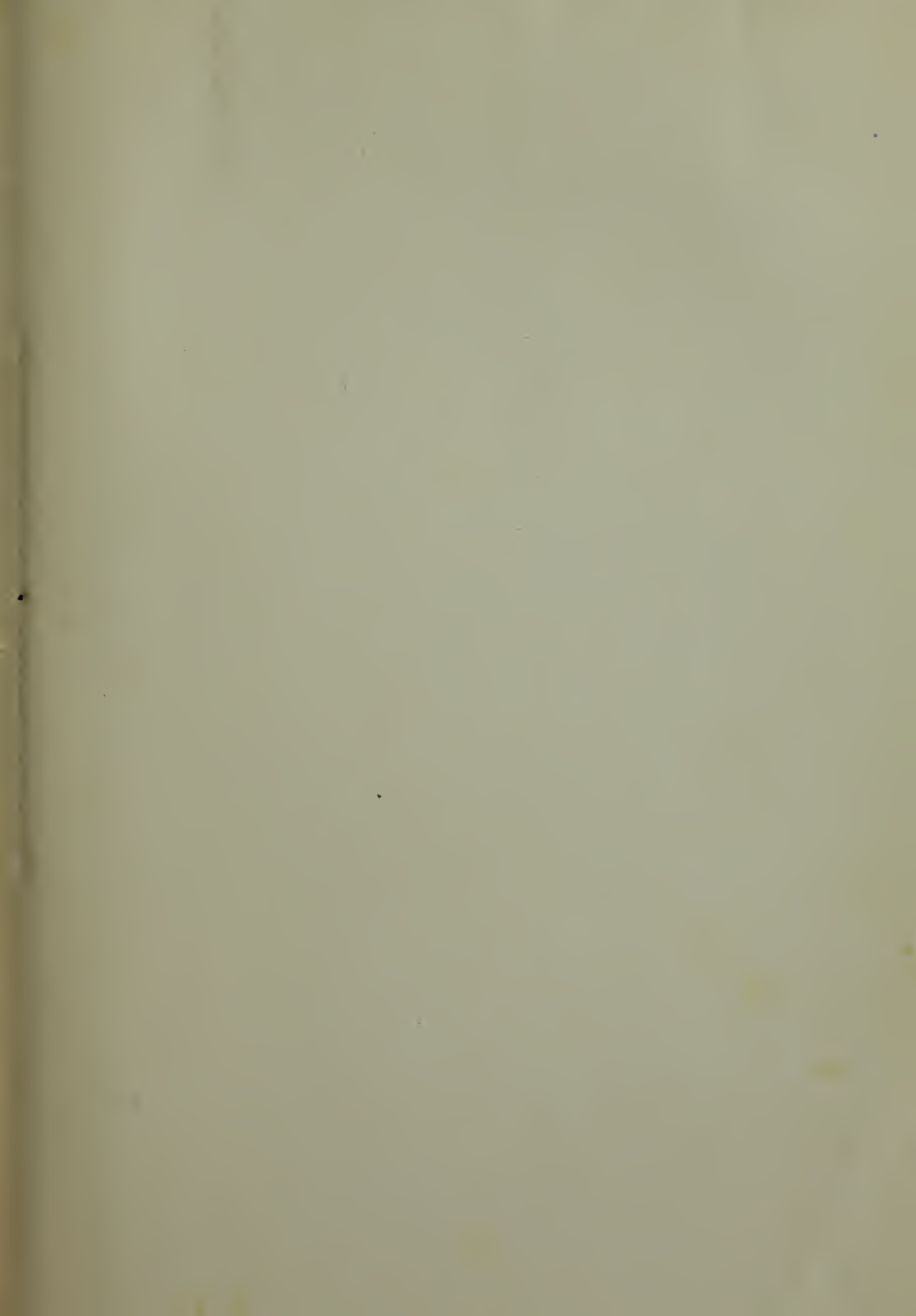
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1887.

JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER,	}	Selectmen
ANSEL P. TYLER,		of
JESSE W. PEABODY,		Middleton.







# For Reference

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